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Scavenger*

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One day, up-and-coming young photographer Franz Schumann makes a fateful encounter. A beautiful young man with jet-black hair, eyes that show traces of a fresh grief, white skin like porcelain that, though it's decorated with numerous bruises, is still sublime. Jay. He won't tell the whole story of where he's from, and Franz, wanting to keep the mysterious Jay as his exclusive model, as time passes, begins to fall in love with him...

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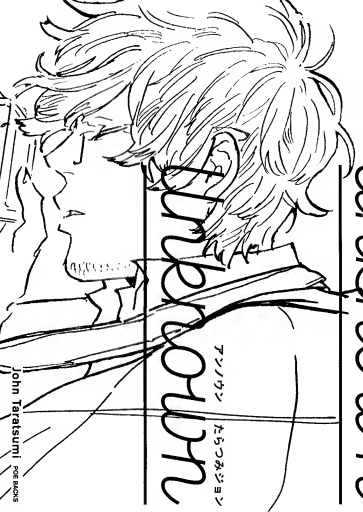
Pleased to meet you, I'm Taratsumi John.

This is my first comic.

Thanks for reading this far. It would please me so much if

you enjoyed this collection of short stories.





Impersonator

アソノケン

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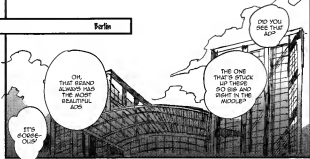
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IT'S SOOOO CUTE!

OH, THAT BRAND ALWAYS HAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ADS

THE ONE THAT'S STUCK UP THERE SO BIG AND RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE?

DID YOU SEE THAT AD?



A MATCH-LESS YOUNG MAN

FEELS LIKE I'M BEING SUCKED INTO THE DEEP GREEN OF THOSE EYES OF HIS!

I'D LIKE TO HAVE MORE OF HIM THAN JUST A PHOTO.



WHO IS THAT MODEL?

FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HIM.



NOW HE'S GREAT

BUT ISN'T IT A LITTLE IN BAD TASTE?

WHAT A CUTE GUY!



FRANZ SCHMANN





Some years later,
groups of women
downtown were
excited by the story
that he had fallen
in love with the boy
in that photo.

at this time,
the world was
like a dream
to him.

It's easy to
imagine.





And
he fall..



madly.



アソウン

Unknown





THEN IT'S
ALL YOUR
FAULT...



BUT
INSTEAD...



From
his skin
and his way
of speaking,
much can be
learned.

CHUANG

An
English-
man...

His favorite
thing to eat is
hamburgers,
no veg.

...who
often
bites his
nails.

LET'S GO
SOMETHING
FUN.





These
are things
I've learned
since I've
met him.



Min

LACK
IT.



He seems to
hate reading
handwriting.

He's always
listening to
music but's
not picky
about the
genre.



WELL THAT'S
RIGHT

He's been
a mystery
since the time
I met him.



Franz!







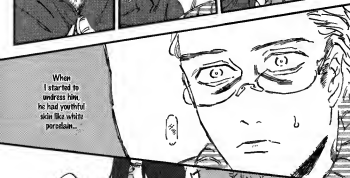


HUH?

ARE YOU
BUYING?

His eyes were clear,
with the freshness
of new greenery.

SLAM



When
I started to
undress him,
he had youthful
skin like white
porcelain...





JAY.

It hit me
like a load
of bricks.



instead.



W2...



WHAT
ARE THOSE
BRUISES?

ARE THEY
GROSS? IF
YOU DON'T
LIKE THEM
WE CAN
STOP

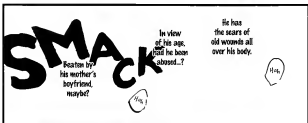


It was
like this!



JUST AS
I THOUGHT...





Was he able
to tolerate it
because of the
connection with
my creative
works?

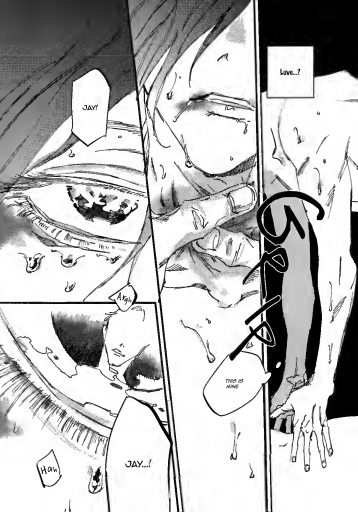
Or...



These
acts were a
departure from
my own sense
of ethics.



I became
obsessed with
this cliché of a
fantasy.



JAY!

Love...?

Argg

THAT IS
HARD!

How

JAY...!







Right.

This
is it.

WHAT'S HIS
NAME? HE'LL
DEFINITELY
HAVE MORE
WORK THAN
ME—

THE
NEW SERIES IS
MAGNIFICENT!
YOUR
OBSERVING
EYE HAS
FOUND A
STAR IN
THE NEW
MODEL.

SIMPLY
EVERYBODY
HAS FALLEN
IN LOVE
WITH THAT
BOY.

HAHA! YOU
STARTLED ME.

EVERYONE
WILL BE
WATCHING
HIM!

STUNNING
WORK,
FOUNT!

Just like
this.



I find my
looked-for
success.

Everyone
is fascinated
with him.



And
Jay also.



RUMBLE

I wasn't
let go of him.



I'M
HOME

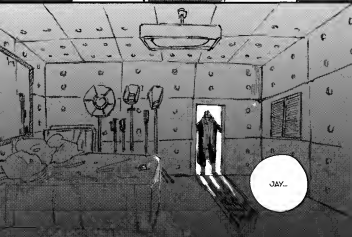


HURRY
BACK TO
JOY



KEEP THE
CHANGE

HURRY UP





WHAT A
BOORISH GUY!
HIS PREVIOUS AGE
HAD A GLOOMY
STYLE, SO THIS
IS A BRILLIANT
TURNAROUND

IT'S BEEN
THREE YEARS
SINCE HIS
PREVIOUS
ONE.

HAVE YOU
SEEN FRANK
SCHULMAN'S
NEW ART?



I LIKE
THIS LATEST
SERIES.

EVERYONE
LIKES IT



REALLY?
IT SEEMS
SOLD TO
ME NOW



HIS STYLE
HAS BECOME
MORE SENSUAL
AND DELICATE



For
two years
after that,
I desperately
searched for
Joy.



The boundary
between reality
and illusion
disappeared
one day.

FRANZ

BANG

And for a
year, I smoked
five times
my normal
amount of
cigarettes.



For one of
those years
I resorted
to drinking
every night.





...HUHP

Wgh

YOU SHOULD
TAKE A BREAK.



SHOCK

JAY!





ASHE!



I KNOW?

WHAT'DE
YOU DONE?

HURRY
UP!



JAY...



MY MOM GOT
DIVORCED!



FINALLY!

Ha ha ha!

Ah ha ha!



JUST HIS NAME...

I received
praise.

Fame
and money,
everything
I have...

has
now become
bitter to me.



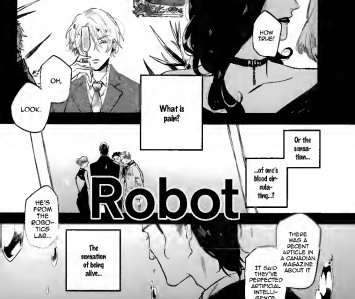
...a young man
whose name
I didn't...



Unknown

The end









BANG







BANG

I'M
SORRY!

THAT'S
ALSO...



THAT'S
ENOUGH
OF THAT.

OH



Sigh



ENOUGH
OF THAT.



YOU'VE FINALLY
BECOME LIKE A
HUMAN, BUT...

HUH...?





YOU'D BE
DEFECTIVE.



Will
Seras...



COME TO
THE LAB.
AND I'LL
REPAIR
YOU

What
is this sen-
sation?

Yes,
Mr. Seras...



but not in the
place where I
was struck.

A sen-
sation of heat in
my heart of
iron.

I want to
be broken.

Robot

The end



I like you, I love you.

...painful to
me, so it's
annoying.

That kind of
adolescent
approach is...

"I have
someone
I love."



DING

DANG

DONG









OH?



HE'S
EATING IN
THE MEN'S
ROOM ..



WHO
KNOWS?

WHERE'S
ARNOLD?

VO

I DO!

OPEN



WHAT'S
THE MAT-
TER?

NOTHING.

Close

SOME-
THING
LIKE THAT



THE
BOSS
FORGET

HEY,
NICAH.



THUD

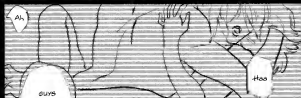
ARNOLD?



HA.











HMP?

SO-
REX.



YESTER-
DAY...

YOU'RE
CREEPY.



HOMO
BASTARD.



JUST
LOOKING
AT YOU
MAKES ME
WANT TO
SPEW.



YOUR LIFE
HAS NO
VALUE.



HMP...



Slash





WITH
ARNOLD...







It's
sickening.

part

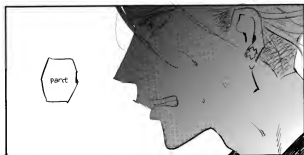
It's
impossible.



Did he
seriously
say that?

He
likes
me?

part



part



"Like."

Liking
people.



Pathetic.



You don't
just come
out and tell
people that.

WANT



...with
your eyes
shining

That's not
something
you say...

PANT

PANT

SLAP





















I like you, I love you.

The end





People all
have their
own limits
as to how
far they
can go.



If we
can even
get that far,
no one will
complain.



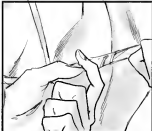
Up until
now, all of the
people I've met
are pretty much
the same when
it comes to
that.




With such
a wide range of
capabilities, of course
there are people
who are capable
of a great deal,
but...



The unneeded daily print-out
has been left
at the bottom
of my bag
to become
crumpled.



Having decided
that to exceed
that limit...



Come to the beach.
I'll be going home at 6:00.
If you get hungry, there's cake in the fridge.
See you.
Study hard, I have great hopes. And your mother
wishes her best as well.



For my own good,
I thought it would
be good to make
sure I exceeded
expectations in
other areas.



I've prepared as
my mother wished,
but because she
hardly recognizes
her own child's
limitations...



ICE CREAM



...how
comfortable
I am...



Look...

A SQUARE



FUJIMOTO!



WHAT
IS IT...?

I NEED
SOME HELP, BUT
THE COMMITTEE
MEMBERS ALL
HAVE CLUB
ACTIVITIES!



HAH—



COME TO THE
SOCIAL STUDIES
DOCUMENTS
ROOM AFTER
SCHOOL.



YOU
CAN'T?

Because Oosugi-sensei
has marked me as
an honors student,
he often asks me
this kind of thing.



His thin,
light brown
hair is
pretty.

Unlike other
adults, he treats
me like an equal,
and he gives me
the feeling that
he likes me.



Sensei's name,
"Oogigi," really
fits him because
of his height.



L.

"Oogigi" can mean "tall."



So...

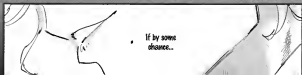
R
U
FLE

THANKS
A LOT!

And it's
not bad being
taken for an
honor student,
either.

FINE.

QUICKLY
??









ARE
YOU
REALLY
GAY?



I MEAN,
IT WAS YOUR
MOTHER WHO
TOLD ME...



I'M NOT VERY
GOOD WITH
THAT KIND OF
DISCUSSION

OH

NOW...

...DO I
ANSWER?

AND
THAT YOU
LIKE TO
DRESS
UP AS A
GIRL?

Taka

Taka



The printout
I didn't need...







SO NO ONE
HAS TO KNOW
ABOUT IT.



THERE ARE
PEOPLE WHO
HAVE THAT
KIND OF
HOBBY

AND THEY
USUALLY
JUST KNOW
HOW TO
HIDE IT.



I MEAN...

O-
OHAY...



SMI

LE

DO YOU
WANT TO SHOW
ME YOUR
OUTPUT?





IS SHE GOING TO TRANSFER ME AGAIN?

GRUNT

NOT THIS AGAIN...

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I PHONED YOU?

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT EDUCATING HIM...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT'S NOT ACCEPTABLE?

WELL YOU CAN JUST...

Oh...
THE MID-TERM RESULTS?

CREAK

SENSEI TOLD ME WE'D HAVE A DEAL TALK ABOUT IT...



ARE YOU TRYING TO TURN HIM INTO A DISGUSTING PERVERT LIKE YOU?



A...

...disgust...

A
disgusting...



YOU'RE
A GOOD
KID.

SO COME
HERE.



RIN.

I had a feeling that Sensei was calling after me.



Leaving the make-up and brushes and suddenly running out of the room...



My mother, having discovered her son's habits and going round and round in circles trying to deal with me...

Like the print-outs that had gotten all crumpled at the bottom of my bag...



THIS IS THE PLACE...

Just like taking out the garbage.



OH!



HEHO



Man's voice...?

UH...



WHAT IS IT...?

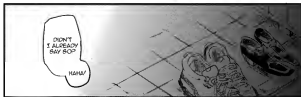
OH NO, IT'S ER...



FUJIMOTOP



COULD IT BE...?

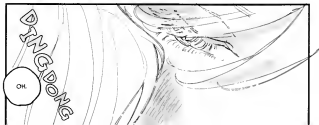




His large
hands..











YES...

PANT

CREAK

PANT

CREAK

Ngh

PANT

PANT

CREAK

Ngh











GOOD
BOY,

RIGHT?

2...

I'M A...



YEAH.

WELL

YOU'RE
A GOOD
BOY





I'm
bored.



Must be hard
to find the
money for good
plot lines and
performers...

Those
responsible
for today's
AVs lack
common
sense.

I'm
stuck in
a rut.



GEYS.

☆☆☆☆
15:32

I'll
say it one
more time,
clearly.

NEW VIDEO

DON'T
SHOW
ME MORE
THUMB-
NAILS...



The
results
they're
able to
obtain lack
variety.

TSK



THE SHAPE OF PLEASURE





YOU!



ARE YOU
AN IDIOT?



OBVIOUSLY
HE AINT NO
BODY AN
IDOT WHO
JOKES OFF
TOO MUCH

I TOLD YA
BEFORE,
DIS BUI
JOKES OFF
THOSE TIMES
& ON

OH PLEASE
I KNOW
YOU ARE
FINE

...NO, NO,
SERIOUSLY,
HE DON'T
LOOK LIKE
HIM



CAN HE
DO THE
POSSIBLE
TRICK?

YOU'RE TOO
UNPOPULAR,
AND YOU HAVE
A WEIRD
FACE



OH
DOES
THIS...

WELL
I'LL
SEND
YA A
PHOTO

SHAD-
DUP!

YOU
SERIOUSLY
THINK HE
LOOKS LIKE
SENPAI?

HE MIGHT
BE SHIT,
BUT HE'LL
GET SOME
LAUGHS

YED NOT
SUNNY LIKE
DIS PRIDE A
SHIT WIT
SHIN LIKE
A HORNS
TOMATO

OH, HOME
ROOM'S
STARTIN'

DING DONG
DING DONG







I'm
joking when
I call myself
a fan, but...

But of all
the senpais
I've seen, he's
the best.



DATE'S
WHAT'S
SO COOL
ABOUT
SENPAI

That's
right I'm
Senpai's
fan.

OH IT'S
OUT IN DA
CITY! ANY
YOUNG'NS
LOVE FOR
SENPAI



He's
manly and
handsome.



HEY, YOU,
FIRST-YEAR.



..HUGE

WOA,
YER...



ARE ^{HA} STOOPID?
TAKE DAT
WIG OFF!

HMT?
ANSWER
WHAT?

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THIS GUY

GEN



YA
TAKIN'
TA ME?

OBVIOUSLY
HURRY UP AN
ANSWER ME.



IF HER GUNGA
DO STOOPID
STUFF THEN HA
SHOULDN'T BE
SO USELESSLY
TALL!

My high
school life
was already
at a low...

YASUKATA-
SENSEI.



SON TALK
'CAUSE UMR SO
TALL I CAN'T
SEE IT?

NO, IT'S
MY REAL
HAIR...

NO,
IT'S DA
TRUTH!

Ow ow
ow ow!

And that's how
I became totally
overthrustastic
about sports.





Then he
walked off
without
another
word.









He seems to
makes me let my
guard down, and
that makes me
happy, but...

WITH YOUR
COLOR-
ING, MAYBE
A SKOLLEN
RETRIEVED?

CREDITCARD
THAT KIM'S
DARK'S TOO
POPULAR?



Senpai really
makes my
kansai-ben
come out...

A
STOOPID
DARK...

HA
HA!

THUD



YOSHINO.

SO-
SHI-
SO-



MO.
MO.



IT'S
GEE-
LESS?

After seeing
that video,
the one who's
useless is...

AH!





DON'T
TA GET YER
NIPPLES
PIECED!



AH,
SHIT

I MEAN, DEER ARE
MEN WHO FEEL
IT IN DEIR
NIPPLES,
TOO, YA
KNOW..

What
da hell am
I sayin'?



G-GUE
IT'S DA
FASHION,
RIGHT?

Now I've
gone and said
somethin' really
pervy-soundin'.



HEY,
YOSHINO.



K-KINDA
LIKE
TATTOOS..

YOU
REALLY
ARE LIKE
A DOG.

EVERYTHING
SHOWS IN
YOUR FACE.

IT'S
FUN.

But
first...

CL1

CK



Grandma
and
Grandpa.



Sorry,
Mom and
Dad.



I...

And my
elementary
school teacher,
Tada-sensei.
And big
brother too,
while I'm
at it.



For the
first time,
today.



And
furthermore,
a guy in
SS-MI gear.

I masturbated
while looking
at a guy.



HOW?





YOSHINO

HAVE YOU
SEEN MY
VIDEO?

YOU
HAVE,
RIGHT?

HUH...



HEH
HEH.

Stop.

YOSHINO,
YOU REALLY
ARE...

DANG



WH&OW&S
T&W&IN'
ABOUT?

SLIDE

Please
stop.

EASY
TO READ

Sempai
knows...

...that I...



...MY BOY-
FRIEND'S
THE ONE'S
WHO'S INTO
TATTOOS-

My
yearnin's...



YOU'D FIND OUT IF YOU TOUCHED THEM.



WHY'DE JA DOIN' DIS?

ST-



HEY,
YOSHINO.



DON'T
ANSWER
DUE.



HAVE YOU
MASTUR-
BATED
TO MY
VIDEO?

BLUSH

No way.

HUMP!





It ain't
no good.



YOU'RE
HARD!



YOSHINO



I'm
dizzy.



TOUGH
AND...



It's ain't
no good.





It feels
too good...









CL I

I take back
what I said.

C K





Unknown

John Taratsumi

I had
wanted to
apologize.

A DREAM?

IS THIS A
DREAM?

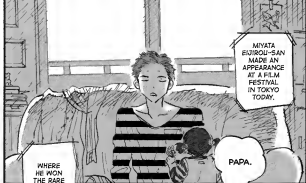
Say a
few words
to you.

Just a
couple of
words.

Make
haste slowly.

Make haste slowly.





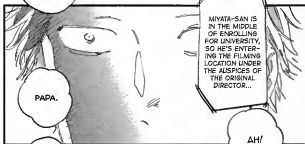
MIYATA
EJIROU-SAN
MADE AN
APPEARANCE
AT A FILM
FESTIVAL
IN TOKYO
TODAY.

WHERE
HE WON
THE RARE
GOLDEN BEAR
AWARD AS A
NEWCOMER.

PAPA.



HE'S
IGNORING
THE
FLOWERS!



MIYATA-SAN IS
IN THE MIDDLE
OF ENROLLING
FOR UNIVERSITY,
SO HE'S ENTER-
ING THE FILMING
LOCATION UNDER
THE AUSPICES OF
THE ORIGINAL
DIRECTOR...

PAPA.

AH!

I KNOW THIS
PERSON!





HE
BROADCASTS
A PROGRAM OF
SHORT FILMS
LATE AT NIGHT
ON NHK.

WHEN AMI
CRIED VIOLENTLY
AT NIGHT, I'D WATCH
THIS GUY WHILE
NURSING HIM.



Papa-
yoko!

THAT
GUY LIKES
STORIES THAT
ARE EASY TO
UNDERSTAND.



HUH?

YEAH,
HIS NAME
IS MIYATA
ENDROU.



DO YOU
REMEMBER?

YES..



I DO
REMEMBER

But it's
because...

WHOOOSH

3rd year of
university

Summer.

...he's my
ex-boyfriend.

YOM!!

I mean,

DOESN'T
THE FILM
DEPARTMENT
HAVE COMPUL-
SORY CLASS
NEXT?

OH, THE ONE
WHERE YOU
HAVE TO DO
A PRODUCT
PRESENTA-
TION?

Good
luck!

MY
COMPUL-
SORY

WHAT
CLASS
DO YOU
HAVE
NOW?



AREN'T YOU IN DANGER
OF NOT
HAVING
ENOUGH
CREDITS?



STARTING
TOMORROW
I'LL BE
SPENDING
ALL OF MY
TIME STUCK IN
THE EDITING
ROOM...

sleepy

HUH
?!

I CANCELLED
THAT!



...LONELY?



I'LL BE
WAITING FOR
YOU IN BED,
DARLING!

My first
boyfriend...

STOO-
PID!

HEL
HEL

HEL
HEL



Ha...

How
cool.



I was
having
a great
time.

NOW LET'S
BEGIN THE
PRESENTA-
TIONS BY
NUMERICAL
ORDER.

BECAUSE
THOSE WHO
HAVEN'T
FINISHED
THEIR
MODEL ON
TIME DON'T
NEED TO
PRESENT...



YOU
CAN GET
YOURSELVES
FIRED UP
FOR THE
COMPETITION
ALL THE
SOONER.



EVERY
TIME,
I GET
NERVOUS,
AND MY
STOMACH
STARTS
TO HURT...

I needed to
win a prize
soon.



THAT'S
ALL.



BUT
THIS TIME
I'M REALLY
INTO IT...











HAH!

Yes...

AH...



HEY, LET'S GO
SOMEWHERE



HOW ABOUT TO THE SOUTH? INDONESIA?

OR HAWAII FOR THE VOLCANOES.

TO CHICHEW OR SOMEPLACE?

NAH, OVER-SEAS.



MOSCOW.



YOU HAVE AN AMAZING FUTURE. YOU'LL MAKE MOVIES AND EARN CRAZY AMOUNTS OF MONEY!

GOING TO MOSCOW IN WINTER? WILL BE GREAT! WE'LL STAY IN LUXURIOUS HOTELS AND RUN INSIDE TO GET WARM!

WASLY'S TEMPLE, SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

YEAH, I HEARD ABOUT IT ONE TIME IN THE ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT.

A special collection of Shogakukan's most interesting words and phrases, including the names of all the words, you'll find them in a lot of books, and more.







This is
the worst.



...CONGRATU-
LATIONS!



TACHIBANA-
SAN!

...Is what
I thought.

カ
¥400

¥100

身
¥200

カ
¥100
身
¥200



NO! NO!
YOU CAN'T
JUST LET
DESIGNS
FLOAT!

SO JUST
SAY, IT'S
JUST KINDA
FLOATING
BYO!

UH, I
GUESS IT
WOULDN'T
BE OKAY.

NO,
YOU'RE
RIGHT...
THANKS..



UH,
WHAT?

I SAID,
TACHIBANA-SAN,
HOW IS YOUR
WORK GOING?



GULP

HUH, SO
LOOKS LIKE
YOUR SPECIALTY
AT UNIVERSITY
WAS DESIGN,
TOO?

MAKING ME
TAKE CARE
OF NEW HIRES
FROM OTHER
DEPARTMENTS..



NO, I WENT
TO AN ART
COLLEGE.



Huh?

That's
amazing!

MOM
MUST THINK
I'M IN A
SLIM!

water

THAT'S
LIKE A DREAM
COME TRUE!

THAT'S
FANTASTIC

A dream...

...COME
true?

MAMA...

SAR
H





CLICK

A dream
come true...

By a process of
elimination.

PSSHT



TOPICS
New
Movie

...is for guys
like him.



Why
was it we
broke up..?

NO,
NO...



AND OF
COURSE,
HE'S SO
HAND-
SOME!



YOU DON'T
WANT TO
ADMIT IT,
HUN?

I DON'T WANT
TO ADMIT IT,
BUT IT WAS
AMAZING.

THAT'S
THE FILM
THAT AMATA
EDITED

THE GUY
WHO WON
THE PRIZE?
I SAW
THAT!

I FAILED
AGAIN

This time, we're very grateful that so many designs were submitted to our company's competition. That being said, regarding your design drawings, both sides reviewed them from all aspects, however, the design was out of compliance with the company's wishes, and so this submission has been rejected. We will thank you for

Ha
ha
ha!

ANOTHER
ONE FOR THE
MEMORY
BOOK

MARGE
I'M AWING
TOO HIGH

I'VE
ALREADY
FAILED 20
TIMES

I DIDN'T
EVEN GET
CLOSE



DOING
WHAT I USED
AND EATING
OUT BECAME
DIFFICULT.

WHEN
I WAS
FINALLY
ACCEPTED
INTO ART
SCHOOL,
PURELY ON
MY NATURAL
GIFTS,

JOB
HUNTING...

IF ONLY
IT WERE MY
FIRST TIME.

YOMI!







THEY HAVE
TO FINISH IN
SIX MONTHS,
SO I WON'T
HAVE TIME
TO GO TO
SCHOOL

No...

I'VE
BEEN INVITED TO
JOIN HIS SHOOT
STARTING NEXT
WEEK!

No
more.

AND IT
SEEMS THE
DIRECTOR
HAS SEEN
MY MOVIE!

HA!

IT'S A
TRICK.



TO THE
POINT THAT YOU
ACTUALLY QUIT
SCHOOL.



YOU'LL
GET THERE, AND
THEY'LL USE YOU TO
OPERATE MACHINERY
OR SCOUT LOCATIONS
PROBABLY TAKING
ADVANTAGE OF
YOUR DREAMS...



HUH?

NO. I MET HIM
PERSONALLY
AND IT DIDN'T
FEEL LIKE THAT



OPEN
YOUR EYES
TO REALITY





I THINK
YOUR MOVE
WAS GOOD;

BUT OF
COURSE
YOU KNOW
THEY'RE GOING
TO SEE IT WAS
MADE BY AN
AMATEUR

YEAH...
SCORARD, THE
NOUVELLE
VAGUE WITH
A STUDENT
FEEL



HUP
YOU...

YOU
DIDN'T
THINK MY
MOVE...



What
the hell?

...WAS
INTERESTING?



THE STORY
WAS LIKE A
STUDENT'S DREAM.

IS HE THAT
SHOCKED?

...TO HEAR
HE SAY IT?

But...

WE'RE
JUST TWO
HOMOS
PLAYING
HOUSE.

That face...

YOUR
INEXPLICABLE
SELF-
CONFIDENCE
AND
GRASSING...

GROWING
BY HAND
OUT AND
DYING IT



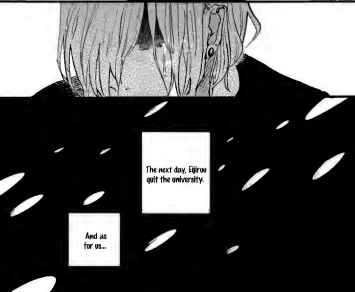
AFTER I
GRADUATE,
IT'S ALL
OVER.

YOMI...

TAKE YOUR
STUFF AND
GO BACK TO
YOUR OWN
APARTMENT

TO ME
YOU'RE
JUST A
BUG.

...A BUG.



The next day, Eijirow
quit the university.

And as
for us...



I never
saw him
after
that.

YOMI-
KUN!



I saw
it on
Wah-
Wah!

I GOT
CURIOUS,
AND
AYA AND
I LOOKED
ON THE
INTERNET
AND SAW
IT.

HUH?
WHAT'S
SHE
LOOKING
AT?

Wah!

REMEMBER
WHEN I SAID
I LIKED AYAYA
EJIDROU WERE
YOU IN THE
SAME YEAR AT
UNIVERSITY
WITH HUW?

HUH?

AND
WHY
IS SHE
SUDDEN-
LY?



That
e-mail..

NO..

BUT YOU
NEVER
TOLD ME
ABOUT
IT!
HUH?
WERE
YOU
TWO
CLOSE?!

There's
green
onion
on your
cheek.

WELL..
YEAH,
GUE..





...Yomi?

The address seems like Yomi's,
so I'm replying.
But if it's not, then please excuse me.



Dear
Yomi,

how
are you?

Because
I dropped
my phone
in the
toilet.

Oh,
I changed
my E-MAIL
ADDRESS.



I'm shooting a
new film now.
Set-up has been
complicated,
so I've been
extraordinarily
busy.



That's right!
I'm in Moscow
right now.



Do you
remember
our dream we
talked about
long ago? It
makes me
smile.



I'm bringing
back souvenirs,
so if you'd like,
let's meet.



So if you'd like, let's meet.

And go see my movie
this time. Haha.

OH.

HE KNEW
I'D NEVER
SEEN ANY
OF HIS MOVIES!



P.S.





IT
ENDED
BADLY!

YOU
GUESSED,
HUH...?

OH!
YOMI-KUN!
YOU MEAN
YOUR BI
STORY?!
YOUR
EX-BOY-
FRIEND?!

HUH?
WELL... LOOK,
I ALREADY
TOLD YOU...

HUH?!
YOU
REALLY
KNOW
HIM?!

NEXT TIME,
CAN WE TAKE
AYA TO MEET
MISTA?

DID
IT?

CR

HMP

PAPA!
PAPA!

He'd
heard from
Hamaguchi
that I'd gotten
married.

HAHA!
NO, NOT
AT ALL!

FIGHT?

UNCH



Congratulations.

IF YOU HURT
SOMEONE,

YOU HAVE
TO SAY
"SORRY."



RIGHT?



YEAH.

Ha
ha!

That's
good!

Aye!

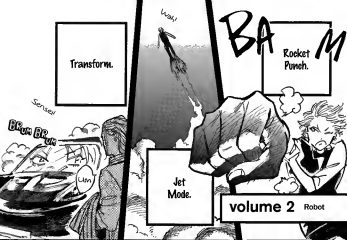


Make haste slowly.

The end









volume 3 Robot II





volume 4

I Like You
I Love You





JUST AN
ORDINARY
EMPLOYEE
AT XXX INC.
DOING
BUSINESS
STUFF.

WHAT ARE
YOU UP
TO THESE
DAYS?

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU,
MICAH?

ISN'T THAT
A MAJOR
COMPANY?

LENN



AS
EXPECTED,
THAT'S SO
COOL,
MICAH!

100%
PURE

....!



NOT MUCH
DOING AND
STUFF...



SMACK

EW



Sparkle Sparkle





So now I know that...

TIME TO GEDDUP SENPAI!

...

MEMO
MEMO
MEMO

We graduated and started living together.



volume 6 The Shape of Pleasure



He's spoiled...

YOSHI-NOOO!

...



GEDDUP!

I WANT TO CUT SCHOOL...



...senpai is a surprising amount of trouble.

Sleepy

BY BY BY...



DON'T JUST BUTTER ME UP...

HUG

DRAG

YER SO FUCKING CUTE!



Zebra.

volume 7 Make haste slowly.



Mosaic...?

Roses.

Stars.



WHAT
ARE YOU
LAUGH-
ING AT?

HAHA!

EVEN
THE PLACES
PEOPLE CAN'T
SEE ARE
STYLISH



Afterword

It was just about a year ago that I was allowed to draw a story for a business-themed manga volume.

It feels a little as if I was able to calm down as the stones were slowly assembled together in one place.

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